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Avoca Emergency Services

Station Listings

The Emergency Services Building is located in the central portion of Avoca Borough. The building is of shared ownership between the Ambulance Association and Fire Department. The building is undergoing interior remodeling currently. The apparatus bay has recently been completed, and work on the restrooms and sitting room will be starting soon. Additionally, the Ambulance Association is finalizing its plans for the construction of an office that will be located in the former kitchen area.

■ station is listed below.

Name	Address	Phone
Avoca Emergency Services	740 Main St. Avoca Pa.	570-457-2894

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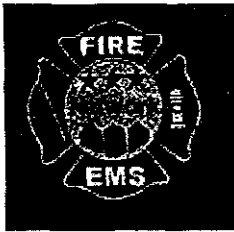
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Phone: 570-457-2894
For emergencies: Dial 911
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About the Avoca Emergency

Avoca Emergency Services proudly protects 3000 people living in an operate out of one station that protects a primarily residential area. O1 department whose members are on a combination of paid and volunti of six.

The Avoca Emergency Services Department is located in the 700 blo Services building houses both the ambulance, fire, and rescue service

The Avoca Ambulance Association is the primary basic life support re Dupont boroughs.

The Ambulance also provides emergency responses to Interstate 81, The Ambulance provides paid crews on Monday thru Friday, from 8a schedules volunteer crews to respond during the midnight hours.

The Avoca Fire Dept provides fire and rescue services to the borough primary rescue for the Wilkes-Barre Scranton International Airport and services to Interstate 81 and the PA Turnpike commission.

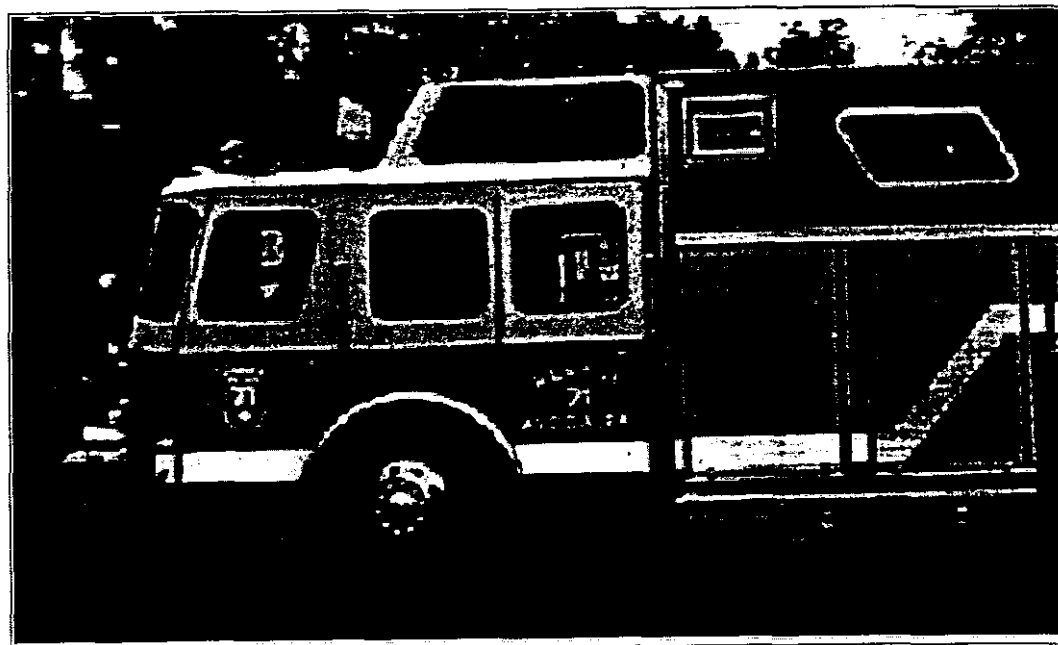
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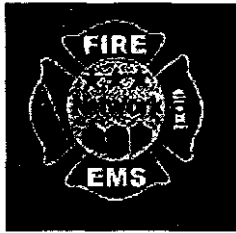
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Personnel Listing

Avoca Emergency Services is led into action by Chris Van Luvender Jr., who has served the department for 35 years.

Fire Dept personnel are continuing the tradition of on-going training with an Essentials Class currently underway, and several other classes being schedules. In the near future, the dept. members will be taking a 24hr Hazardous Materials class in Plains, a basic rope rescue class in Plains, a Bus Rescue and Engine Co. classes at the Luzerne County Fire School.

64 personnel are listed below.

Name	Title	Email
Chris Van Luvender Jr.	Fire Chief	Chiefafd71@aol.com
Robert Matthews	/Rescue Chief	<i>not given</i>
Thomas Matthews	Assistant Fire Chief	<i>not given</i>
Kevin O'Brien	Fire Marshal	<i>not given</i>
James Butler Sr.	/Fire Captain	<i>not given</i>
Michael Lampman	Fire Captain	mlampman@res71cue@hotmail.com
Gary Halagarda	EMS & Fire Police Captain; EMT	<i>not given</i>
Mark Mullen	/Lieutenant	MMullen@fedex.com
Sandra Van Luvender	Lieutenant	/notgiven
James Mucivianon	Fire Dept. President	EMA071@aol.com
Colleen Regan	EMS President; EMT	CMR0719@aol.com

Mary Galushka	EMS Captain; Paramedic	<i>not given</i>
Todd Shimko	Firefighter/EMT	<u>Tars71@aol.com</u>
Jared Aigeldinger	Firefighter/EMT	<i>not given</i>
Jason Bartoli	Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
William Bekanich	Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
James Brody	Firefighter	<u>Emsbus71@hotmail.com</u>
Ken Brown Jr.	Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
Scott Case	Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
Chris Wozniak	Firefigther/ EMT	<i>not given</i>
Don Collins	Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
John George	Firefighter/EMT	<i>not given</i>
Sid Lewis	Firefighter/EMT	<i>not given</i>
Martin Macklin	Firefighter/ Fire Police	<u>Mttmckn@aol.com</u>
Ken Matthews	Firefighter	<i>(notgiven</i>
Dave Moore	/Firefighter	<i>/notgiven</i>
Thomas Moslev	/Firefighter	<u>Chiefdcc@aol.com</u>
Kevin Odell	/Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
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John Orluk Jr.	/Firefighter/EMT	<i>not given</i>
Troy Pearage	Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
Norman Robinson	Firefighter	<u>NJR411@aol.com</u>
Gary Snyder	Firefighter/Fire Police <i>(notgiven</i>	
John Soy	Firefighter/EMT	<i>not given</i>

	Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
Dave Voyak	Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
		Paramedic133@hotmail.com
Ken Brown	Fire Police Lt.	<i>not given</i>
Alex Coleman	Fire Police	<i>not given</i>
Al Moore	Fire Police	<i>not given</i>
John Orluk Sr.	Fire Police/ EMT	<i>not given</i>
Patterson		<i>not given</i>
Ken Salvo Sr.	Fire Police	<i>not given</i>
Casey Berkosky	Junior Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
Damian Brown	Junior Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
David Diehl	Junior Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
		dmx9limDbizkit@aol.com
Rich Kuchinski	Junior Firefighter	Bhq182@aol.com
Joe Peters	Junior Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
Michael Van	Junior Firefighter	Landshark71@aol.com
Scott Brown	Junior Firefighter	Junior1717@aol.com
Chris Collins	/Firefighter	Res71cue@webtv.net
Bob Kane	Junior Firefighter	<i>(not given)</i>
James Butler Jr.	Junior Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
	EMT	
Any Brown	EMT	<i>not given</i>
John Buban	EMT	<i>not given</i>
John McHale	EMT	<i>not given</i>

Megan Singleton	EMT	Megansingleton@cs.com
Diane Wozniak	EMT	<i>not given</i>
Chuck Orloski	Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
Fred Betterly	Firefighter	<i>not given</i>
Alison Odell	Junior Firefighter	SugarnSpice71827@aol.com

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Avoca, Pa

Places to worship

Please remember we are a new site and this is preliminary information. We will update this area with all church information as we gather it.

Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church

1000 Main St. Avoca, Pa 18641

570-457-9806

Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church

715 Hawthorne St. Avoca, Pa 18641

570-457-3412

Langcliffe Presbyterian Church

1001 Main St. Avoca, Pa 18641

570-457-4471

Bethel United Methodist Church

532 Main St. Avoca, Pa 18641

570-457-2566

Saint John's Primitive Methodist Church

314 Main St. Avoca. Pa 18641

570-451-0774

Full Gospel Chapel
1113 Main St. **Avoca**, Pa 18641

570-457-5042

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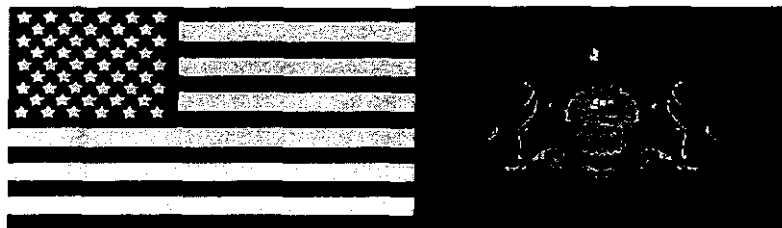
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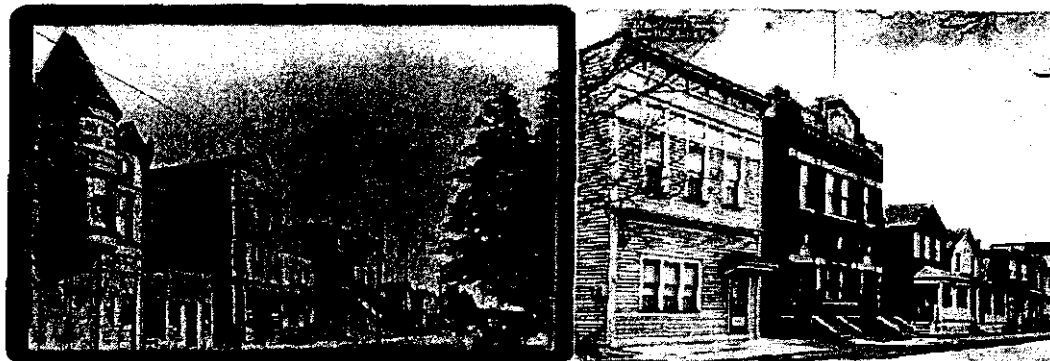
Avoca Pennsylvania is a small, residential community that boasts one of the busier Main Streets in Northern Luzerne County. The Community is home to more than 3,000 residenis. and provides quick commute times to either Scranton or Wilkes-Barre.

Residents find many conveniences in our small community. From our Post Office and drug store, to the deli and other fine eateries, residents can meet most of their needs without ever leaving town. If the residents do have to travel, Avoca has access to Interstate 81, the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and we neighbor the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport.

Your feedback is very important to us, and if you have ideas or pictures you would like to see added to this site, please feel free to contact us via email at: Avoca Borough Online

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Business in 1893 were listed as follows: 2 blacksmiths, 1 bottler, 7 caipenters, 1 clothier, 5 coal breakers, 3 coal companies, 3 confectioners, 3 druggists. 1 dry goods. 2 furniture dealers, 3 general stores, 2 gents' furnishings, 3 grocers, 1 hardware, 3 hotels, 5 meat markets, 2 milliners, 1 paper -- Avoca Argus, 1 paints and oils, 5 physicians, 1 planning-mill. 2 stoves and tinware. 2 tailors, 1 undeitdker, 1 jeweler.

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The earliest residents of the town had mail delivery from Pittston. Later a mail route from Pittston to Pleasant Valley was established. James McMillan was appointed postmaster in April 1871 and Andrew Flock carried the mail daily until July 1872. The office was named Marr for James H. Marr, the chief clerk in the first assistant postmaster-general's office. In 1873 a daily mail was brought from Old Forge. The borough currently has it's own post office on the Main street.

The following were officers in Avoca borough in 1893: Burgess--Thomas Fitzsininions; councilmen: president--Archibald McQueen, W.J. Buglehall, Daniel Bumes. James Doran. John McKone, John Woods: secretary John Conaboy; treasurer, Patrick Doran; attorney P.A. O'Boyle; assessor, Marcellus D. Sanders; tax receiver James Gilhooley; street commissioner, Thomas Brown; high constable, Andrew B. Curley; justice of the peace Frank Little and Michael Whalen; district registers, north election district John Brennan, south election district John Clifford. Chief of Police was John Cannon

Avoca Hose Company #1 was organized 15 Sep 1886. The building stood at 77 North Main. President was James Alexander: vice president, J.H. Anderson; secretary, Walter Anderson; assistant secretary. F.T. Austin; treasurer, E. Laird; foreman. M.D. Sanders; financial secretary. J.F. McLaughlin; pipemen

J. Alexander. William Graham

Y.M.C.A. of Avoca was still around in 1893. It's president was Thomas O'Brien; secretary, James C. Memck; treasurer. John J. Curley. Avoca Board of Trade was organized 26 Feb 1887. President. G.B. Seamans; vice president, W.J. Renniinan; secretary, J.H. Anderson; assistant secretary, T. B. Brehony; financial secretary, Edward Laird; treasurer, James McMillan.

Much of this information was found in H.C. Bradsby's "History of Luzerne County 1893"

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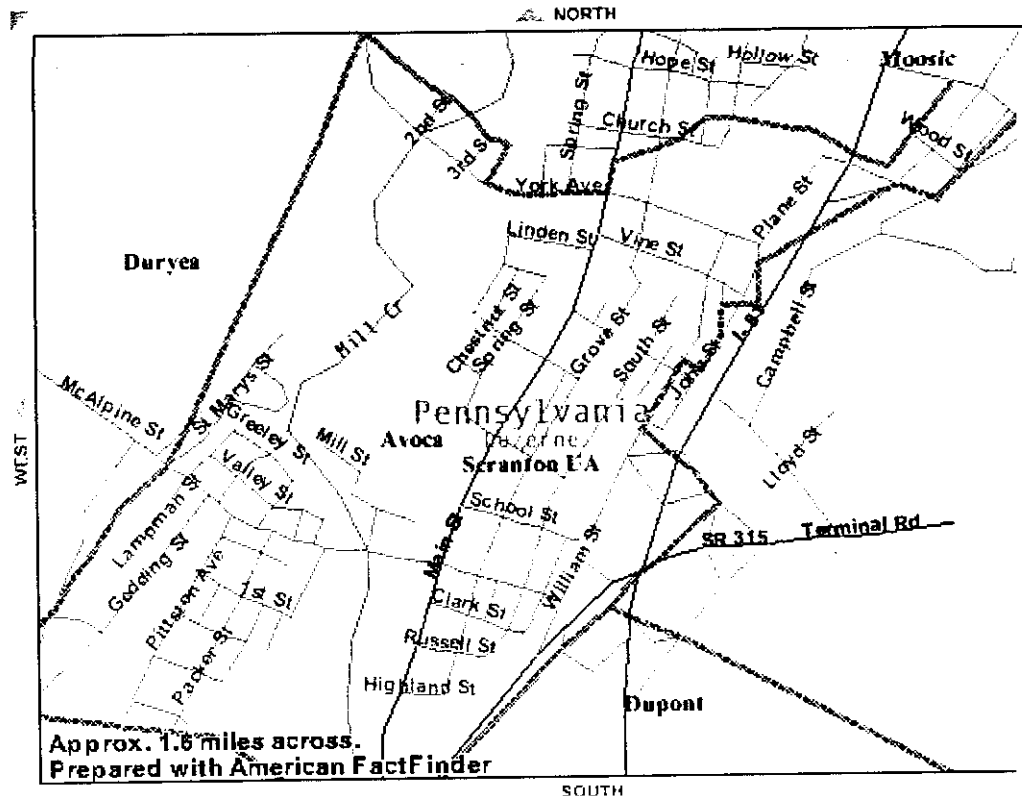
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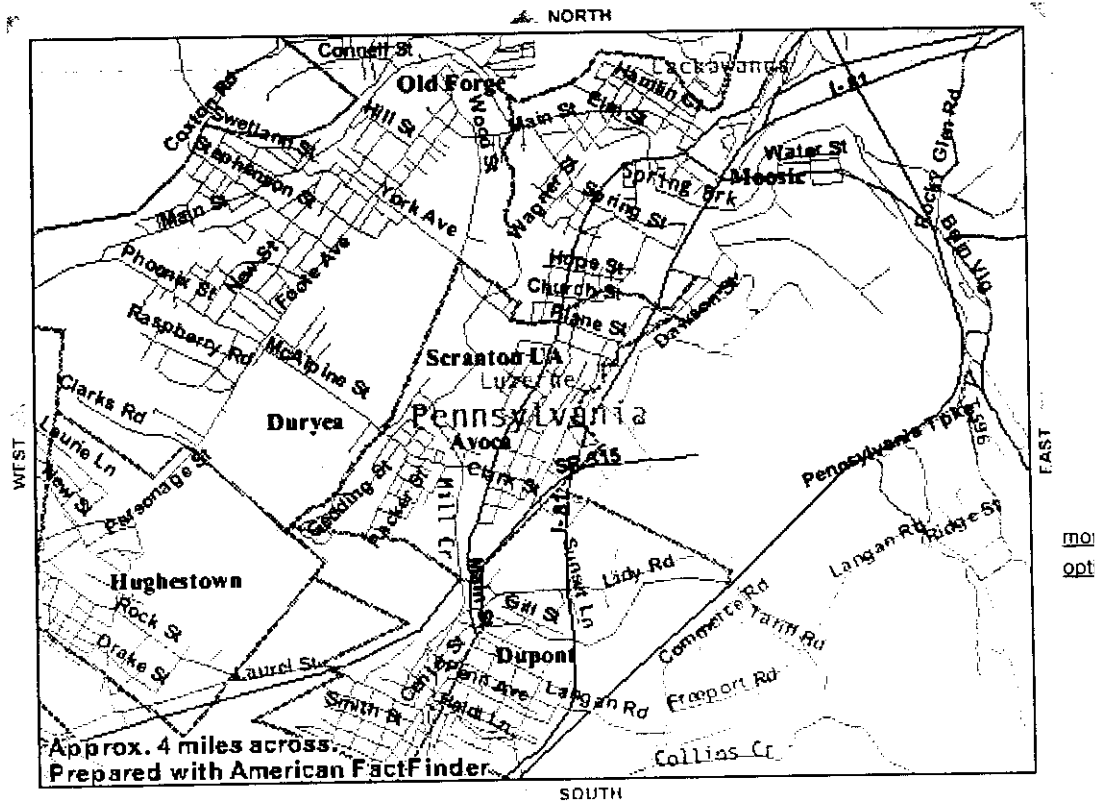
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Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Avoca borough, Pennsylvania

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population..	2,851	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population..	2,851	100.0
Male	1,375	48.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3	0.1
Female	1,476	51.8	Mexican		
Under 5 years	153	5.4	Puerto Rican		
5 to 9 years	171	6.0	Cuban		
10 to 14 years	177	6.2	Other Hispanic or Latino	3	0.1
15 to 19 years	165	5.8	Not Hispanic or Latino	2,848	99.9
20 to 24 years	146	5.1	White alone	2,830	99.3
25 to 34 years	379	13.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years	435	15.3	Total population..	2,851	100.0
45 to 54 years	410	14.4	In households	2,851	100.0
55 to 59 years	145	5.1	Householder	1,177	41.3
60 to 64 years	151	5.3	Spouse	600	21.0
65 to 74 years	285	10.0	Child	890	31.2
75 to 84 years	180	6.3	Own child under 18 years	575	20.2
85 years and over	54	1.9	Other relatives	132	4.6
Median age (years)	40.6	(X)	Under 18 years	27	0.9
18 years and over	2,246	78.8	Nonrelatives	52	1.8
Male	1,052	36.9	Unmarried partner	35	1.2
Female	1,194	41.9	In group quarters		
21 years and over	2,155	75.6	Institutionalized population		
62 years and over	607	21.3	Noninstitutionalized population		
65 years and over	519	18.2	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male	200	7.0	Total households	1,177	100.0
Female	319	11.2	Family households (families)	787	66.9
RACE			With own children under 18 years	319	27.1
One race	2,847	99.9	Married-wupie family	600	51.0
White	2,830	99.3	With own children under 18 years	250	21.2
Black or African American	4	0.1	Female householder, no husband present	132	11.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	-	-	With own children under 18 years	49	4.2
Asian	4	0.1	Nonfamily households	390	33.1
Asian Indian	-	-	Householder living alone	361	30.7
Chinese	-	-	Householder 65 years and over	177	15.0
Filipino	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years	339	28.8
Japanese	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over	400	34.0
Korean	2	0.1	Average household size	2.42	(X)
Vietnamese	-	-	Average family size	3.06	(X)
Other Asian ¹	2	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	0.2	Total housing units	1,267	100.0
Native Hawaiian	-	-	Occupied housing units	1,177	92.9
Guamanian or Chamorro	1	-	Vacant housing units	90	7.1
Samoan	5	0.2	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.3	(X)
Some other race	3	0.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent)	11.9	(X)
Two or more races	4	0.1	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	1,117	100.0
White	2,834	99.4	Owner-occupied housing units	918	78.0
Black or African American	6	0.2	Renter-occupied housing units	259	22.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	-	-	Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.56	(X)
Asian	6	0.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units	1.92	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	0.2			
Some other race	3	0.1			

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the Other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Avoca borough, Pennsylvania

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions. see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	667	100.0	Total population..	2,851	100.0
Nursery school, preschool..	46	6.9	Native..	2,824	99.1
Kindergarten	53	7.9	Born in United States..	2,809	98.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	267	43.0	State of residence	2,608	91.5
High school (grades 9-12)	133	19.9	Different state	201	7.1
College or graduate school	146	22.2	Born outside United States	15	0.5
			Foreign born	27	0.9
			Entered 1990 to March 2000		
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Naturalized citizen	22	0.8
Population 25 years and over	2,035	100.0	Not a citizen	5	0.2
Less than 9th grade	105	5.2			
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	206	10.1	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
High school graduate (includes equivalency) ..	902	44.3	Total (excluding born at sea)	27	100.0
Some college, no degree	344	16.9	Europe	17	63.0
Associate degree	192	9.4	Asia	5	18.5
Bachelor's degree	197	9.7	Africa		
Graduate or professional degree	89	4.4	Oceania		
			Latin America	5	18.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.7	(X)	Northern America		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.1	(X)			
MARITAL STATUS			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 15 years and over	2,347	100.0	Population 5 years and over	2,697	100.0
Never married	610	26.0	English only	2,601	96.4
Now married, except separated	1,253	53.4	Language other than English	96	3.6
Separated	72	3.1	Speak English less than "very well"	26	1.0
Widowed	267	11.4	Spanish	35	1.3
Female	220	9.4	Speak English less than "very well"	11	0.4
Divorced	145	6.2	Other Indo-European languages	56	2.1
Female	60	3.4	Speak English less than "very well"	10	0.4
			Asian and Pacific Island languages	5	0.2
			Speak English less than "very well"	5	0.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	47	100.0	Total population	2,851	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	15	31.9	Total ancestries reported	3,784	132.7
VETERAN STATUS			Arab	3	0.1
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,236	100.0	Czech	4	0.1
Civilian veterans	408	18.2	Danish		
			Dutch	34	1.2
SABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			English	161	5.6
Population 5 to 20 years	548	100.0	French (except Basque)	3	0.1
With a disability	60	10.9	French Canadian		
Population 21 to 64 years	1,630	100.0	German	271	9.5
With a disability	260	16.0	Greek	19	0.7
Percent employed	62.7	(X)	Hungarian	15	0.5
No disability	1,370	84.0	Irish	916	32.2
Percent employed	80.2	(X)	Italian	532	18.7
Population 65 years and over	519	100.0	Lithuanian	94	3.3
With a disability	237	45.7	Norwegian		
			Polish	1,090	38.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Portuguese		
Population 5 years and over	2,697	100.0	Russian	125	4.4
Same house in 1995	2,117	78.5	Scotch-Irish	41	1.4
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	580	21.5	Scottish	84	2.9
Same county	366	13.6	Slovak	70	2.5
Different county	214	7.9	Subsaharan African		
Same state	186	6.9	Swedish	4	0.1
Different state	28	1.0	Swiss	7	0.2
Elsewhere in 1995	-	-	Ukrainian	9	0.3
			United States or American	71	2.5
			Welsh	114	4.0
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)		
			Other ancestries	115	4.0

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Asian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Census 2000.

Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Avoca borough, Pennsylvania

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over	2,330	100.0	Households	1,171	100.0
in labor force	1,434	61.5	Less than \$10,000	123	10.5
Civilian labor force	1,434	61.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999	143	12.2
Employed	1,393	59.8	\$15,000 to \$24,999	156	13.3
Unemployed	41	1.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999	164	14.0
Percent of civilian labor force	2.9	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	208	17.8
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	220	18.8
Not in labor force	896	38.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	93	7.9
Females 16 years and over	1,225	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	40	3.4
In labor force	628	51.3	\$150,000 to \$199,999	4	0.3
Civilian labor force	628	51.3	\$200,000 or more	20	1.7
Employed	617	50.4	Median household income (dollars)	34,973	(X)
Own children under 6 years	192	100.0	With earnings	878	75.0
All parents in family in labor force	96	50.0	Mean earnings (dollars)'	44,249	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	430	36.7
Workers 16 years and over	1,372	100.0	Mean Social Security inwme (dollars)'	9,695	(X)
Car, truck, or van ..drove alone	1,154	84.1	With Supplemental Security Inwme	31	2.6
Car, truck, or van ..carpooled	134	9.8	Mean Supplemental Security Inwme		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	5	0.4	(dollars)'	6,377	(X)
Walked	33	2.4	With public assistance income	-	-
Other means	11	0.8	Mean public assistance inwme (dollars)'	262	20.4
Worked at home	35	2.6	With retirement income	404	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)'	20.8	(X)	Mean retirement inwme (dollars)'	14,404	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	7821	100.0
16 years and over	1,393	100.0	Less than \$10,000	21	2.7
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	49	6.3
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	98	12.5
occupations	334	24.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999	109	13.9
Service occupations	184	13.2	\$35,000 to \$49,999	172	22.0
Sales and office occupations	447	32.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	184	23.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	-	-	\$75,000 to \$99,999	90	11.5
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	40	5.1
occupations	125	9.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	4	0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	15	1.9
occupations	303	21.8	Median family inwme (dollars)	44,185	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars)'	17,896	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	10	0.7	Male full-time, year-round workers	33,835	(X)
Construction	67	4.8	Female full-time, year-round workers	27,448	(X)
Manufacturing	258	18.5	Subject		
Wholesale trade	47	3.4	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Retail trade	184	13.2	Families	40	5.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities			With related children under 18 years	28	7.8
Information	55	3.9	With related children under 5 years		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and			Families with female householder, no		
leasing	95	6.8	husband present	16	13.2
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-			With related children under 18 years	16	25.8
trative, and waste management services	67	4.8	With related children under 5 years	5	29.4
Educational, health and social services	276	19.9	Individuals	187	6.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation			18 years and over	143	6.4
and food services	104	7.5	65 years and over	53	10.2
Other services (except public administration) ..	45	3.2	Related children under 18 years	40	6.6
Public administration	92	6.6	Related children 5 to 17 years	36	8.0
CLASS OF WORKER			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	73	16.7
Private wage and salary workers	1,160	83.3			
Government workers	171	12.3			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated					
business	59	4.2			
Unpaid family workers	3	0.2			

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'If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

Source U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP.4 . Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Avoca borough, Pennsylvania

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units.....	1267		Occupied housing units	1,177	100.0
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			1.00 or less,	1,171	89.5
1-unit, detached.....	907	71.8	1.01 to 1.50	6	0.5
1-unit, attached	86	6.8	1.51 or more.....		
2 units	82	6.5	Specified owner-occupied units	814	100.0
3 or 4 units	83	6.6	Less than \$50,000	86	10.6
5 to 9 units	30	2.4	\$50,000 to \$99,999	555	68.2
10 to 19 units	17	1.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	132	16.2
20 or more units			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	26	3.2
Mobile home.....	62	4.9	\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	3	0.4
Boat, RV, van, etc			\$300,000 to \$499,999.....		
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	4	0.5
1999 to March 2000			\$1,000,000 or more.....	8	1.0
1995 to 1998	44	3.5	Median (dollars)	81,000	(X)
1990 to 1994	24	1.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1980 to 1989	39	3.1	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1970 to 1979	141	11.1	With a mortgage	424	52.1
1960 to 1969	61	4.8	Less than \$300	35	4.3
1940 to 1959	182	14.4	\$300 to \$499	50	6.1
1939 or earlier	776	61.2	\$500 to \$699	221	27.1
ROOMS			\$700 to \$999	111	13.6
1 room	21	1.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	3	0.4
2 rooms	5	0.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999	4	0.5
3 rooms	28	2.2	\$2,000 or more	889	(X)
4 rooms	144	11.4	Median (dollars)	390	47.9
5 rooms	254	20.0	Not mortgaged	286	(X)
6 rooms	331	26.1	Median (dollars)		
7 rooms	197	15.5	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
8 rooms	184	14.5	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
9 or more rooms	103	8.1	INCOME IN 1999		
Median (rooms)	6.0	(X)	Less than 15.0 percent	324	39.8
Occupied housing units	1,177	100.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent	91	11.2
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			20.0 to 24.9 percent	125	15.4
1999 to March 2000	75	6.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent	79	9.7
1995 to 1998	199	16.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	31	3.8
1990 to 1994	146	12.4	35.0 percent or more	146	17.9
1980 to 1989	191	16.2	Not computed.....	18	2.2
1970 to 1979	191	16.2	Specified renter-occupied units	254	100.0
1969 or earlier	375	31.9	GROSS RENT		
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Less than \$200	17	6.7
None	109	9.3	\$200 to \$299	25	9.8
1	438	37.2	\$300 to \$499	115	45.3
2	450	38.2	\$500 to \$749	62	24.4
3 or more	180	15.3	\$750 to \$999	4	1.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$1,000 to \$1,499		
Utility gas	596	50.8	\$1,500 or more	31	12.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	20	1.7	No cash rent.....	426	(X)
Electricity.....	146	12.4	Median (dollars)		
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	359	30.5	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Coal or coke,	48	4.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Wood	6	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent	79	31.1
Solar energy.....			15.0 to 19.9 percent	28	11.0
Other fuel			20.0 to 24.9 percent	19	7.5
No fuel used,			25.0 to 29.9 percent	33	13.0
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			30.0 to 34.9 percent	26	10.2
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	4	0.3	35.0 percent or more	38	15.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	4	0.3	Not computed.....	31	12.2
No telephone service	12	1.0			

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.



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Ever wonder just how our little town is broken into three wards? Maybe this general guide will help.

1st Ward - West Avoca - Runs from the west side of the Railroad tracks to the Duryea Border along McAlpine St. and from the railroad tracks West to the Duryea Border of York Ave. and North to the Duryea Border.

2nd Ward - Runs from the Dupont border north to the center of Hawthorne St. (the other red light we have). It runs East to the Dupont and Pittston Township borders on Rt. 315. And it runs West to the Railroad Tracks.

3rd Ward - Runs North from the center of Hawthorne St. to the Duryea Border, and East to the Moosic/Durya borders.

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President of Council

Joe Satkowski

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Tom Goul

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Tom Fritz

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Services provided by the A.F.D.

Engine Company: The Avoca Fire Department provides basic engine company operations to protect our citizens from the wrath of fire. The goal of the 71 Engine is to provide for quick extinguishment of any fire that may occur. All members of the 71 department are trained in our Engine Company Operating Guidelines. Engine Co. Ops are a frequent topic of the department's in-house training program.

Rescue Company: The Avoca Rescue is a "catch-all" company. Like most rescues, the 71 Rescue is relied upon to supply many different services to area communities. Members of the 71 rescue complete extensive training in areas such as vehicle rescue, bus rescue, air craft crash/rescue, truck company operations, forcible entry, rapid intervention teams, rope rescue, confined space rescue, trench rescue and structural collapse rescue.

Recently, the 71 Rescue has gained the notice of many area fire department's because of our extensive training in Rapid Intervention Team services. Since 1996, the Avoca Fire Department began training its members in the concepts and tactics of Rapid Intervention. Today, more than 70% of our membership has completed all available state training in RIT services, along with hundreds of hours of in-house training. Currently, the 71 Rescue provides RIT services to more than eight local departments.

Finally, the 71 Rescue is a proud member of the Technical Rescue Team of Luzerne County. The TRT of Luzerne County provides specialized rescue services throughout Luzerne County.

Community Services: The A.F.D. provides many services to the community of Avoca. From pumping basements during local flooding to clearing up fallen tree during summer storms, the A.F.D. is there to provide whatever services the Borough of Avoca find it needs. The department also works closely with Santa Clause during his visits each Christmas.

Fire Police: The Fire Police provide supplemental support to the Avoca Police Department on many occasions. Fire Police members can usually be found providing security at local events, assisting with traffic during emergencies, and helping out the P.D. monitor the Halloween "fun" that usually occurs in town.

The fire police are an integral part of the services provided by the A.F.D. The fire department relies on the fire police to protect our emergency personnel when operating at the scene of a motor vehicle accident or other emergency, as well as in securing emergency scenes.